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SENATE BILL No. 334

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Citations Affected: IC 20-51.

Synopsis: Choice scholarships. Provides that the department shall make random visits to at least five percent of eligible schools and charter schools during a particular school year. (Current law provides that the department shall make random visits to at least five percent of eligible schools.) Specifies that if a choice scholarship student changes schools during the school year after the December 1 count of special education pupils, any choice scholarship amounts paid to the choice scholarship student for the remainder of the school year after the choice scholarship student enrolls in a different eligible school shall not include amounts that a school corporation would receive as a special education grant for the choice scholarship student. Removes a
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Effective: July 1, 2016; July 1, 2017.

Yoder, Kruse

January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.
January 21, 2016, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.
January 28, 2016, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 1, 2016, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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provision that provides that if the eligible choice scholarship student leaves the eligible school for which the eligible choice scholarship student was awarded a choice scholarship and enrolls in another eligible school, the eligible choice scholarship student is responsible for the payment of any tuition required for the remainder of that school year. Provides that the department of education (department) shall accept applications for choice scholarship students from September 2 through January 15 for the spring semester of the current school year. Provides that, for the distribution to be valid, the eligible choice scholarship student (or the parent of the eligible choice scholarship student) and the eligible school providing educational services to the eligible choice scholarship student must annually sign a form, prescribed by the state board to endorse distributions for the particular school year. Provides that if a choice scholarship student who is receiving a choice scholarship for a school year changes schools after signing the form to endorse distributions for that school year, the choice scholarship student (or the parent of the choice scholarship student) and the eligible school in which the choice scholarship student enrolls must sign the form to endorse distributions for the particular school year. Removes references to charter schools and public schools from the provisions relating to the choice scholarship program. Makes technical corrections.



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SENATE BILL No. 334

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-51-4-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.92-2011,
2 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided under subsections (b)
4 through (h), it is the intent of the general assembly to honor the
5 autonomy of nonpublic schools that choose to become eligible schools
6 under this chapter. A nonpublic eligible school is not an agent of the
7 state or federal government, and therefore:
8 (1) the department or any other state agency may not in any way
9 regulate the educational program of a nonpublic eligible school
10 that accepts a choice scholarship under this chapter, including the
11 regulation of curriculum content, religious instruction or
12 activities, classroom teaching, teacher and staff hiring
13 requirements, and other activities carried out by the eligible
14 school;
15 (2) the creation of the choice scholarship program does not
16 expand the regulatory authority of the state, the state's officers, or
17 a school corporation to impose additional regulation of nonpublic

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schools beyond those necessary to enforce the requirements of the choice scholarship program in place on July 1, 2011; and
 (3) a nonpublic eligible school shall be given the freedom to provide for the educational needs of students without governmental control.

(b) This section applies to the following writings, documents, and records:

- (1) The Constitution of the United States.
- (2) The national motto.
- (3) The national anthem.
- (4) The Pledge of Allegiance.
- (5) The Constitution of the State of Indiana.
- (6) The Declaration of Independence.
- (7) The Mayflower Compact.
- (8) The Federalist Papers.
- (9) "Common Sense" by Thomas Paine.
- (10) The writings, speeches, documents, and proclamations of the founding fathers and presidents of the United States.
- (11) United States Supreme Court decisions.
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- (13) Frederick ~~Douglas~~ **Douglass's** speech at Rochester, New York, on July 5, 1852, entitled "What to ~~a~~ the Slave is the Fourth of July?".
- (14) "Appeal" by David Walker.
- (15) Chief Seattle's letter to the United States government in 1852 in response to the United States government's inquiry regarding the purchase of tribal lands.

(c) An eligible school may allow a principal or teacher in the eligible school to read or post in the school building or classroom or at a school event any excerpt or part of a writing, document, or record listed in subsection (b).

(d) An eligible school may not permit the content based censorship of American history or heritage based on religious references in a writing, document, or record listed in subsection (b).

(e) A library, a media center, or an equivalent facility that an eligible school maintains for student use must contain in the facility's permanent collection at least one (1) copy of each writing or document listed in subsection (b)(1) through (b)(9).

(f) An eligible school shall do the following:

- (1) Allow a student to include a reference to a writing, document, or record listed in subsection (b) in a report or other work product.
- (2) May not punish the student in any way, including a reduction



in grade, for using the reference.

(3) Display the United States flag in each classroom.

(4) Provide a daily opportunity for students to voluntarily recite the Pledge of Allegiance in each classroom or on school grounds.

A student is exempt from participation in the Pledge of Allegiance and may not be required to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance if:

(A) the student chooses to not participate; or

(B) the student's parent chooses to have the student not participate.

(5) Provide instruction on the constitutions of:

(A) Indiana; and

(B) the United States.

(6) For an eligible school that enrolls students in grades 6 through 12, provide within the two (2) weeks preceding a general election five (5) full recitation periods of class discussion concerning:

(A) the system of government in Indiana and in the United States;

(B) methods of voting;

(C) party structures;

(D) election laws; and

(E) the responsibilities of citizen participation in government and in elections.

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(A) honesty;

(B) morality;

(C) courtesy;

(D) obedience to law;

(E) respect for the national flag and the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the Constitution of the United States;

(F) respect for parents and the home;

(G) the dignity and necessity of honest labor; and

(H) other lessons of a steadying influence that tend to promote and develop an upright and desirable citizenry.

(8) Provide good citizenship instruction that stresses the nature and importance of the following:

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(C) Respecting the property of others.

(D) Always doing the student's personal best.

(E) Not stealing.



- 1 (F) Possessing the skills (including methods of conflict
- 2 resolution) necessary to live peaceably in society and not
- 3 resorting to violence to settle disputes.
- 4 (G) Taking personal responsibility for obligations to family
- 5 and community.
- 6 (H) Taking personal responsibility for earning a livelihood.
- 7 (I) Treating others the way the student would want to be
- 8 treated.
- 9 (J) Respecting the national flag, the Constitution of the United
- 10 States, and the Constitution of the State of Indiana.
- 11 (K) Respecting the student's parents and home.
- 12 (L) Respecting the student's self.
- 13 (M) Respecting the rights of others to have their own views
- 14 and religious beliefs.
- 15 (9) Provide instruction in the following studies:
- 16 (A) Language arts, including:
- 17 (i) English;
- 18 (ii) grammar;
- 19 (iii) composition;
- 20 (iv) speech; and
- 21 (v) second languages.
- 22 (B) Mathematics.
- 23 (C) Social studies and citizenship, including the:
- 24 (i) constitutions;
- 25 (ii) governmental systems; and
- 26 (iii) histories;
- 27 of Indiana and the United States, including a study of the
- 28 Holocaust and the role religious extremism played in the
- 29 events of September 11, 2001, in each high school United
- 30 States history course.
- 31 (D) Sciences.
- 32 (E) Fine arts, including music and art.
- 33 (F) Health education, physical fitness, safety, and the effects
- 34 of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and other substances on the human
- 35 body.
- 36 (g) An eligible school ~~charter school, or public school~~ shall not
- 37 teach the violent overthrow of the government of the United States.
- 38 (h) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the
- 39 requirements of IC 20-30-5.
- 40 SECTION 2. IC 20-51-4-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.6-2012,
- 41 SECTION 144, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 3. (a) An eligible school may not



discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

(b) An eligible school shall abide by the school's written admission policy fairly and without discrimination with regard to students who:

(1) apply for; or

(2) are awarded;

scholarships under this chapter.

(c) If the number of applicants for enrollment in an eligible school under a choice scholarship exceeds the number of choice scholarships available to the eligible school, the eligible school must draw at random in a public meeting the applications of applicants who are entitled to a choice scholarship from among the applicants who meet the requirements for admission to the eligible school.

(d) The department shall make random visits to at least five percent (5%) of eligible schools ~~and charter schools~~ **during a particular school year** to verify that the eligible school ~~or charter school~~ complies with the provisions of this chapter and the Constitutions of the state of Indiana and the United States.

(e) Each eligible school ~~public school, and charter school~~ shall grant the department reasonable access to its premises, including access to the school's grounds, buildings, and property.

(f) Each year the principal of each eligible school shall certify under penalties of perjury to the department that the eligible school is complying with the requirements of this chapter. The department shall develop a process for eligible schools to follow to make certifications.

SECTION 3. IC 20-51-4-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015, SECTION 233, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. (a) The amount an eligible choice scholarship student is entitled to receive under this chapter for a school year is equal to the following:

(1) The least of the following:

(A) The sum of the tuition, transfer tuition, and fees required for enrollment or attendance of the eligible choice scholarship student at the eligible school selected by the eligible choice scholarship student for a school year that the eligible choice scholarship student (or the parent of the eligible choice scholarship student) would otherwise be obligated to pay to the eligible school.

(B) An amount equal to:

(i) ninety percent (90%) of the state tuition support amount determined under section 5 of this chapter if the eligible choice scholarship student is a member of a household with an annual income of not more than the amount required for



the eligible choice scholarship student to qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program; and

(ii) fifty percent (50%) of the state tuition support amount determined under section 5 of this chapter if the eligible choice scholarship student is a member of a household with an annual income of, in the case of an individual not described in section 2.5 of this chapter, not more than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the amount required for the eligible choice scholarship student to qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program or, in the case of an individual described in section 2.5 of this chapter, not more than two hundred percent (200%) of the amount required for the eligible choice scholarship student to qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program.

(2) In addition, if the eligible choice scholarship student has been identified as eligible for special education services under IC 20-35 and the eligible school provides the necessary special education or related services to the eligible choice scholarship student, any amount that a school corporation would receive under IC 20-43-7 for the eligible choice scholarship student if the eligible choice scholarship student attended the school corporation. **However, if an eligible choice scholarship student changes schools during the school year after the December 1 count under IC 20-43-7-1 of eligible pupils enrolled in special education programs and the eligible choice scholarship student enrolls in a different eligible school, any choice scholarship amounts paid to the eligible choice scholarship student for the remainder of the school year after the eligible choice scholarship student enrolls in the different eligible school shall not include amounts that a school corporation would receive under IC 20-43-7 for the eligible choice scholarship student if the eligible choice scholarship student attended the school corporation.**

(b) The amount an eligible choice scholarship student is entitled to receive under this chapter if the eligible student applies for the choice scholarship under section 7(e)(2) of this chapter shall be reduced on a prorated basis in the manner prescribed in section 6 of this chapter.

SECTION 4. IC 20-51-4-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.26-2014, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4.5. (a) If an eligible choice scholarship student:

(1) who attends school at a choice scholarship school; and



(2) who is eligible to receive special education funds under IC 20-43-7;

chooses to receive special education services at a school corporation required to provide special education services to the eligible choice scholarship student under 511 IAC 7-34-1, the special education funds under IC 20-43-7 for that student will be made available to the school corporation where the student receives special education services.

(b) Notwithstanding 511 IAC 7-34-1(d)(4), a public school is not required to make available special education and related services to an eligible choice scholarship student if the eligible choice scholarship student receives funds under section ~~4(2)~~ **4(a)(2)** of this chapter and the special education services are provided to the eligible choice scholarship student by the eligible school. This subsection may not be construed as a restriction or limitation on any of the rights, benefits, and protections granted to an individual under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.).

(c) A school corporation may not include an eligible choice scholarship student who receives an amount under section ~~4(2)~~ **4(a)(2)** of this chapter in the school corporation's count under IC 20-43-7.

SECTION 5. IC 20-51-4-4.6, AS ADDED BY P.L.211-2013, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4.6. (a) The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including emergency rules adopted in the manner provided under IC 4-22-2-37.1, for the provision of special education or related services to an eligible choice scholarship student who receives an amount under section ~~4(2)~~ **4(a)(2)** of this chapter. The rules adopted under this section shall include annual reporting requirements, monitoring, and consequences for noncompliance by an eligible school.

(b) An emergency rule adopted by the state board under this section expires on the earliest of the following dates:

(1) The expiration date stated in the emergency rule.

(2) The date the emergency rule is amended or repealed by a later rule adopted under IC 4-22-2-22.5 through IC 4-22-2-36 or under IC 4-22-2-37.1.

(3) One (1) year after the date the emergency rule is adopted.

SECTION 6. IC 20-51-4-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2013, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. The state tuition support amount to be used in section ~~4(1)(B)~~ **4(a)(1)(B)** of this chapter for an eligible choice scholarship student is the amount determined under the last STEP of the following formula:



1 STEP ONE: Determine the school corporation in which the
2 eligible choice scholarship student has legal settlement.

3 STEP TWO: Determine the amount of state tuition support that
4 the school corporation identified under STEP ONE is eligible to
5 receive under IC 20-43 for the state fiscal year in which the
6 current school year begins, excluding amounts provided for
7 special education grants under IC 20-43-7 and career and
8 technical education grants under IC 20-43-8.

9 STEP THREE: Determine the result of:

10 (A) the STEP TWO amount; divided by

11 (B) the current ADM (as defined in IC 20-43-1-10) for the
12 school corporation identified under STEP ONE for the state
13 fiscal year used in STEP TWO.

14 SECTION 7. IC 20-51-4-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2013,
15 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. ~~(a)~~ If an eligible choice scholarship student
17 enrolls in an eligible school for less than an entire school year, the
18 choice scholarship provided under this chapter for that school year
19 shall be reduced on a prorated basis to reflect the shorter school term.

20 ~~(b) An eligible choice scholarship student is entitled to only one (1)~~
21 ~~choice scholarship for each school year. If the eligible choice~~
22 ~~scholarship student leaves the eligible school for which the eligible~~
23 ~~choice scholarship student was awarded a choice scholarship and~~
24 ~~enrolls in another eligible school; the eligible choice scholarship~~
25 ~~student is responsible for the payment of any tuition required for the~~
26 ~~remainder of that school year.~~

27 SECTION 8. IC 20-51-4-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.239-2015,
28 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
29 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7. (a) The department shall administer this
30 chapter.

31 (b) The department shall approve an application for an eligible
32 school within fifteen (15) days after the date the school requests to
33 participate in the choice scholarship program.

34 (c) The department shall approve an application for a choice
35 scholarship student within fifteen (15) days after the date the student
36 requests to participate in the choice scholarship program.

37 (d) Each year, at a minimum, the department shall accept
38 applications from March 1 through September 1 for

39 ~~(1) choice scholarship students; or~~

40 ~~(2) eligible schools~~

41 for the upcoming school year.

42 **(e) Each year, at a minimum, the department shall accept**



1 applications for choice scholarship students from:

2 (1) March 1 through September 1 for the upcoming school
3 year; and

4 (2) September 2 through January 15 for the spring semester
5 of the current school year.

6 (f) This chapter may not be construed in a manner that would
7 impose additional requirements for approving an application for an
8 eligible school placed in a "null" or "no letter grade" category
9 established under IC 20-31-8-3(b).

10 (g) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to
11 implement this chapter.

12 (h) The department may adopt emergency rules under
13 IC 4-22-2-37.1 to implement this chapter.

14 SECTION 9. IC 20-51-4-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2013,
15 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 10. The department shall distribute choice
17 scholarships at least once each semester, or at equivalent intervals. The
18 department may distribute the choice scholarship to the eligible choice
19 scholarship student (or the parent of the eligible choice scholarship
20 student) for the purpose of paying the educational costs described in
21 section 4(1)(A) of this chapter (before January 1, 2017) or in
22 section 4(a)(1)(A) of this chapter (after December 31, 2016). For the
23 distribution to be valid, the distribution must be endorsed by both the
24 eligible choice scholarship student (or the parent of the eligible choice
25 scholarship student) and the eligible school providing educational
26 services to the eligible choice scholarship student must annually sign
27 a form, prescribed by the department to endorse distributions for
28 the particular school year. If:

29 (1) an eligible choice scholarship student who is receiving a
30 choice scholarship for a school year changes schools during
31 the school year after signing the form to endorse distributions
32 for that school year; and

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34 eligible school that has not signed the form to endorse
35 distributions for that school year;

36 the eligible choice scholarship student (or the parent of the eligible
37 choice scholarship student) and the eligible school must sign the
38 form prescribed by the department to endorse distributions for the
39 particular school year.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 334, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- Page 5, line 27, reset in roman "department".
- Page 5, line 27, delete "state board".
- Page 5, line 29, reset in roman "department".
- Page 5, line 29, delete "state board".
- Page 6, line 1, delete "state board" and insert "**department**".
- Page 6, delete lines 3 through 8.

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 334 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 334, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 2 through 7 with "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]".

Page 3, line 8, after "corporation." insert "**However, if an eligible choice scholarship student changes schools during the school year after the December 1 count under IC 20-43-7-1 of eligible pupils enrolled in special education programs and the eligible choice scholarship student enrolls in a different eligible school, any choice scholarship amounts paid to the eligible choice scholarship student for the remainder of the school year after the eligible choice scholarship student enrolls in the different eligible school shall not include amounts that a school corporation would receive under IC 20-43-7 for the eligible choice scholarship student if the eligible choice scholarship student attended the school corporation.**".

Page 5, line 38, reset in roman "4(1)(A)".

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Page 5, line 38, after "4(1)(A)" insert **"of this chapter (before January 1, 2017) or in section"**.

Page 5, line 38, after "chapter" delete "." and insert **"(after December 31, 2016)."**.

Page 6, line 2, after "year." insert **"If:**

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 334 as printed January 22, 2016.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 2.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 334 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 20-51-4-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.92-2011, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided under subsections (b) through (h), it is the intent of the general assembly to honor the autonomy of nonpublic schools that choose to become eligible schools under this chapter. A nonpublic eligible school is not an agent of the state or federal government, and therefore:

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 - (G) Taking personal responsibility for obligations to family and community.
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(h) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the requirements of IC 20-30-5."

Page 1, line 17, strike "and charter schools".

Page 2, line 1, strike "or charter school".

Page 2, line 4, after "eligible school" delete ",."

Page 2, line 4, strike "public school, and charter school".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 334 as printed January 29, 2016.)

YODER

